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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**EVANSVILLE FELON CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF
FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that LIONEL S. HUNTER, 41, Evansville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

The indictment alleges that HUNTER on February 3, 2006, HUNTER possessed a firearm in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, after he had been convicted of four different felony offenses.

According to Special Assistant United States Attorney Matt Keppler, who is prosecuting the case for the government, HUNTER faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years

and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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